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Dear DOJ,

The proposed settlement is absurd, it does nothing but reward the monopolist by giving them a superb vehicle to strengthen their monopoly! I can't believe anyone who is not working for microsoft would think this is reasonable. Education is one of the few remaining competitive markets, and a massive influx of microsoft products will do nothing but establish the monopoly there also. Please try to find a solution that is a punishment instead of a reward for the Standard Oil of our time.

Sincerely  
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